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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This submission is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompany this submission. As requested with the Petition, the RCE Transmittal and the IDS, please charge deposit account number 502023 the amount of \$1,110.00 for the fee for the extension of time, the amount of \$810.00 for the fee for the RCE and the amount of \$180.00 for the submission of the IDS, for a total charge of \$2,100.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account.

Applicant requests continued examination of the above-referenced application, specifically, applicant requests withdrawal of the finality of the July 8, 2008 Office Action and reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced application, including consideration of the following amendments and remarks.